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Re: New U.S. Patent Application

Title: COMPOSITIONS FOR OXIDATION DYEING KERATIN FIBERS
COMPRISING AT LEAST ONE THICKENING POLYMER
COMPRISING AT LEAST ONE FATTY CHAIN AND AT LEAST
ONE FATTY ALCOHOL CHOSEN FROM
MONOGLYCEROLATED FATTY ALCOHOLS AND
POLYGLYCEROLATED FATTY ALCOHOLS

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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and
Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application - 85 pages, including title page and abstract, and including 7 independent claims and 88 claims total.
2. Information Data Sheet
3. Claim for Priority/Certified copy of French Patent Application No. 99 16757, filed December 30, 1999.
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Basic Application Filing Fee						\$ 710.00
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Total Claims	88	-	20	68	X \$ 18	\$ 1,224.00
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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